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A NEW SONG,

In praise of the

GIRLS OF TOWY VALLY

AND CARMARTHENSHIRE IN GENERAL,

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Tune.—"A Nutting we will go."

I hope you'll give attention and listen to my song;
I don't intend my dearest friends to keep you very long;
I'm going to inform you all throughout the hill and dale
Concerning of the pretty girls that live in Towy Vale.

They are handsome, they are charming throughout
the hill and dale,
There's none that take my fancy like those of Towy
Vale.

We travell'd every County throughout all Wales ti's true,
The like of those I must give in I've never seen but few;
We've seen them all in North and South, but none that
are so fair
As the Girls of sweet Carmarthen, they are comely I
declare.

They are handsome, &c.

There's many a sprightly charming lass in Wales of high
renown,
That you may see from Hollyhead right in to Cardiff
Town;

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In Merthyr and in Swansea there's lasses fine and gay,
But the girls all in Carmarthen are like the rose in May.

In the County of Carmarthen they'r lovely in every place,
And some of them are servants while others are at ease,
And some do toil from morn till night you can believe
my tale,

In the County alltogether, likewise in Towy Vale.

There's some of those working in, and others working out,
And some are busily employd, and some can walk about;
There's some of those a scouring tin, and appearing very
smart,

And some goes to their Market Town a riding in a cart.

Llanelly and Kidwelly those lasses do reside,
Pembrey and in Carmarthen there's many a loving bride,
Llanelli and Llangadog, Llanidlovey and all around,
Saint Clears and in Llanstephan they'r equal can't be
found.

If ever I do go away I cannot happy be,
To England'or to Scotland and leave their company;
Because I love the lasses all that's walking up and down
In the County of Carmarthen I never on them frown.

Well now I must conclude my rhyme, success be unto
all

That live within Carmarthenshire long life to great and
small;

And before they do get married I hope they'll buy my
song,

And give me now a penny as they do go along.

*This is the best Song that
I ever heard*